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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 RUTH BYRNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD**  
*Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Glendale's Historic Heritage*

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize Glendale landmarks, individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who made significant contributions to historic preservation in the city of Glendale. Byrne served on the Historic Preservation Commission, and is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society.

Past award winners include the First United Methodist Church, a presence in Glendale since 1897; the 2011 Thunderbird Tower Restoration Committee which restored the Tower at Thunderbird School of Global Management; as well as David Chang, for the work associated with his investment and restoration of numerous historic buildings, all located in Historic Downtown Glendale. A complete list of past recipients of the Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award is available [online](#).

Nomination forms are available at [www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation) and must be received no later than April 29, 2016. Send nominations to: Jon Froke, Historic Preservation Officer, City of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by email to [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com).

The Historic Preservation Commission carefully reviews and evaluates all nominations as part of the selection process and the prestigious award will be presented to the selected recipient by the Glendale City Council. For more for information, call 623-930-2585, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservaton](http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservaton).

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